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Dr. and Mrs. N. Y. Leet went to New York city yesterday.

Attorney Fred Hoeler, of Bloomsburg, was at the Jermyn yesterday.

Attorney W. S. Maxey, of Montreal, was a Scranton visitor yesterday.

J. G. Elsie, the Delaware and Hudson Company's coal agent, is in Blington.

Miss Susie Donley, of Blington, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses McHale, of Dunmore.

W. C. Tunstall and family are at their cottage at Lake Ariel to remain the summer months.

Attorney W. M. Bunnell and Palmer Williams are attending the commencement exercises at Buckle.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Robinson entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Penhall and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adair.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts will attend the meeting of the Homeopathic International Medical Society to be held this week at Atlantic City.

The marriage of Miss Martha Stern, of 163 Taylor avenue, to William Schultz, of 515 Monroe avenue, is announced. The ceremony will be performed Thursday night next.

Mrs. William Kelly, of this city, is in New York to meet her son, John, and daughter, Genevieve, who are at school, the former in Worcester, Mass., and the latter at the Sacred Heart convent, Manhattanville.

Miss Anna Archibald, daughter of President Judge E. W. Archibald, of this county, yesterday registered as a student at law in the office of her father. She was graduated from the School of the Lackawanna in 1898, and at present is a student at Bryn Mawr college.

Professor R. T. Bauer, Charles Moore, Chester Bridgeman and Ross Millhouse, of Bauer's band, will go to Ithaca, N. Y., today, where they will play with the Ithaca orchestra, which will be augmented to thirty pieces, to furnish music at the Cornell commencement exercises.

Professor R. L. Weston, formerly physician director of the Young Men's Christian association in this city and who, has been acting in that capacity for the Syracuse association, has tendered his resignation to the latter organization to take effect on Sept. 1. Professor Weston has received a new offer but does not state from whence.

Will P. Quinn, of this city, traveling assistant superintendent in Pennsylvania of the International Correspondence Schools, will be married tomorrow morning to Miss Julia M. Conroy, of New York city. The ceremony, which will be followed by a solemn high nuptial mass, will take place at St. Alphonsus Catholic church, South Fifth avenue and Grand street. Miss Mayme Cunningham, of Bonton, N. J., will be maid of honor and James J. Hawley, of the car service office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, in this city, will be the groom's attendant. The wedding reception will be held at the Newburgh hotel, on Beach street, New York city, of which A. Conny, father of the bride-elect, is the proprietor.

MABEL GRAY'S EFFECTS SOLD.
Purchased by Strong for One Hundred and Thirty-seven Dollars.

The effects of Mabel Gray, who had apartments at No. 18 Lackawanna avenue, were sold by Deputy Sheriff Ferber yesterday on an execution held by E. M. Strong. The latter purchased such goods as were not replenished for \$17.

Miss Gray left town Sunday night, not desiring to face her creditors at the sale. She is the woman who was prosecuted several times by Constable James Clark for selling liquor without a license and keeping a disorderly house.

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A MORNING WEDDING.

Miss Louise M. Everhart Married to Harry Y. Landis, of Reading.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the residence of Dr. E. F. Everhart, on Franklin avenue, when his niece, Miss Louise M. Everhart, was married to Harry Y. Landis, of Reading, Pa. Rev. Rogers Israel performed the ceremony. Miss Helen von Reed, of Reading, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Hand, of this city, and Miss Susan Landis, of Reading, sister of the groom. The best man was George Miller, also of Reading.

The bride's gown was pale grey silk, with white silk and lace bodice. Her flowers were bride roses and valley lilies. Miss von Reed and Miss Landis wore pink silk. Miss Hand was attired in white organdie over white silk. Mrs. James Hecker, of this city, played the wedding music.

The rooms were festively decorated. The breakfast which followed the ceremony was attended by a small company of nearest relatives and friends.

Mrs. Landis has for some time resided at the home of her uncle, Dr. Everhart, and has made a large circle of friends in this city who will regret her departure for Reading, where she is to have her future home.

THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP.

Mr. Vosburg and Mr. McGinley Reach an Amicable Settlement of Vexed Question Regarding Overlapping Terms.

The fight for the office of city solicitor in an amicable manner between Mr. McGinley yesterday reached an amicable agreement regarding the overlapping terms whereby Mr. McGinley relinquishes the office to Mr. Vosburg, while the latter agrees to share the salary with Mr. McGinley until May, 1900, the time which Mr. McGinley claims his term extends.

The agreement was made at a conference held yesterday morning in the office of Welles & Torrey in the Connet Building. Ex-Judge H. A. Knapp and Hon. John D. Kelly were present as counsel for Mr. McGinley, while Mr. Vosburg had as his counsel Attorney James H. Torrey.

The meeting was the result of a notice to Mr. McGinley from Mr. Vosburg, suggesting conference with a view of amicably adjusting their respective claims. Each side was anxious to avoid litigation and save the city from annoyance and when the proposition to give Mr. Vosburg possession and divide the salary for the overlapping period was made it was readily agreed to. The agreement reads as follows:

This agreement, made this 19th day of June, 1899, witnesseth:

That whereas A. A. Vosburg, esq., claims to have been duly elected city solicitor of the city of Scranton for the term or period of two years beginning the first Monday in May, 1899, and in pursuance of said claim he submitted to the council of the city of Scranton his bond as city solicitor, which said bond has been duly approved by both branches of the said council, and he taken and subscribed to the oath of office before the mayor of said city, as required by law.

And whereas the mayor of said city and the city council have recognized the said A. A. Vosburg as duly elected city solicitor for the term above set forth.

And whereas M. A. McGinley, esq., claims to be the regularly elected and duly qualified city solicitor until the first Monday of May, 1900.

And whereas, it is the desire of both the said A. A. Vosburg and M. A. McGinley to settle all legal complications which might tend to embarrass the affairs of the said city in any way.

Now, therefore, it is agreed that for and in consideration of certain things this day done and agreed to be done by the said A. A. Vosburg, the said M. A. McGinley shall at once, and does hereby surrender to the said A. A. Vosburg possession of the rooms in the municipal building, set aside for the use of the city solicitor, together with all books, documents, papers, other property connected therewith, and the said M. McGinley agrees not to institute any proceedings of any kind or nature to contest the title of the said A. A. Vosburg to the said office, or the salary or emoluments thereof, either directly or indirectly, at any time before the first Monday in May, 1900, hereby surrendering up to the said A. A. Vosburg all claims to said office; and if any proceeding is instituted by him or on his behalf to have any authority any attorney to appear for him and discontinue the same of record.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 19th day of June, A. A. 1899.

A. A. VOSBURG,
M. A. MCGINLEY.

J. H. TORREY,
John P. Kelly,
Witnesses.

The mayor's notice to Mr. McGinley ordering him to quit the offices in city hall before 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and which was delivered by a police officer, was totally ignored by Mr. McGinley.

CONCERT AT GREEN RIDGE.

It Will Be Given by the Lawrence Band.

The Lawrence band will give an open air concert this evening on the lawn in front of the club house of the Green Ridge Wheelmen, corner Sanderson avenue and Green Ridge street. The following programme will be rendered: March, "Twenty-second Regiment"; Herbert Medley Overture, "Merry Minstrel"; "Hearts and Flowers"; "Tohan Overture"; "Fest"; "Leutner Southern Patrol"; "Voelker Potpourri"; "A Night in Berlin"; Hartmann Waltz, "Impassioned Dream"; Rosan March, "Roosevelt's Rough Riders"; Phillips.

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FOR AND AGAINST SECOND CLASS CITY

BOARD OF TRADE HEARS AN INTERESTING DISCUSSION.

Chairman Patterson, of the Legislation and Taxes Committee, Presents a Report Favoring Scranton's Entrance into the Second Class Category—Mr. Torrey Thinks It is Not so Very Desirable but as It is Inevitable Suggests Necessary Preparations—Mr. Connell's Address.

At its regular monthly meeting, last night, the board of trade listened to an interesting and instructive discussion of the second class city question and an address on the Philadelphia exposition by one of its special representatives, E. P. Cowell, of Philadelphia.

At the last meeting of the board the question of the desirability and practicability of Scranton becoming a second class city was brought up by Secretary D. B. Atherton and referred to the committee on legislation and taxes. Last night, Attorney R. H. Patterson, chairman of that committee, presented the following report:

To the Board of Trade:
The undersigned of the committee on legislation and taxes respectfully make the following report with reference to the desirability of changing from a third to a second class city.

The purposes of city government are the same in cities of one class as those of another. It is a question of means or machinery.

The printing press suitable for the edition of a great metropolitan daily would be as unobtainable and as costly in a small country office as the small country-town press would be inadequate to the demands of the city paper's edition of a million copies.

COMPARISON OF CITIES.
The cities of Pennsylvania differ in population and size very much as newspaper circulation differs.

Philadelphia had in 1899 over.....	1,900,000
Pittsburg had in 1899 over.....	25,000
Allegheny had in 1899 over.....	100,000
Franklin had in 1899 over.....	6,221
Torrey had in 1899 over.....	10,000
Monongahela had in 1899 over.....	4,601

Philadelphia has in some single wards twelve times the population of Monongahela. Scranton has seven wards each of which has a population greater than that of the whole city of Monongahela.

The constitution of Pennsylvania (Article 2, Section 7) provides that "The General Assembly shall not pass any local or special law * * * Regulating the affairs of counties, cities, townships, wards, boroughs or school districts; * * * Incorporating cities, towns or villages, or changing their charters * * * Creating offices or prescribing the powers and duties of officers in counties, cities, boroughs, townships, election or school districts."

It has been said that only dead cities have perfect charters and laws. New laws must be passed from time to time to meet the growing and changing conditions. The whole system of street railways has changed from horse power to electricity since this present constitution was adopted. With this provision of the constitution; with the necessity for legislation; and with cities varying so greatly in size and conditions, classification becomes necessary. Existing satisfactory factory legislation could be secured with a larger number of classes, but this is held unconstitutional. We must accommodate ourselves to the laws provided for second-class cities or third.

If the legislature has done its work wisely the laws applicable to cities of the second class (Pittsburg with 25,000 and Allegheny with 100,000) are much better suited to the Scranton of today and of the coming ten or twelve years, than the laws suited to cities of the first class (city of a population of 100,000 or 125,000).

WHAT THE LAW PROVIDES.
The law provides that when a city shall get a population of 100,000 it shall become a second-class city, and the practicability of this change has been demonstrated in the case of Allegheny City, which was transferred from a third-class to a second-class city immediately after the census of 1890, and experience has shown that the laws applicable to second-class cities are much better suited to the needs of Allegheny with its population of 100,000 than the laws provided for these smaller cities. If satisfactory legislation, it would presumably be easier for Scranton to agree with two cities—as Pittsburg and Allegheny—than with a score of towns like Pittston and Monongahela.

Looking now to the differences in detail, we find the principal ones to be as follows:

The powers of the councils are very similar to their powers in a third-class city, but somewhat extended. They chose the heads of the departments of public safety, department of public works and department of charities, to whom much of the detail of the management is committed with a general supervisory power in the mayor.

The common council is a more representative body, being composed of about forty members, apportioned on a ratio of resident taxpayers.

The select council of cities of the second class are one member from each ward.

The mayor's power of appointment is somewhat abridged in cities of the second class, and his duties as police magistrate are shared by him with five salaried police magistrates of his appointment.

There can be no increase of bonded indebtedness without a vote of the electors authorizing it.

REAL ESTATE ASSESSMENTS.
Real estate assessments are made at full valuation and upon three classes, the highest being on built-up property, the second, rural or suburban property.

to pay not exceeding two-thirds the built-up rate, and the third class exclusively agricultural and millable land, to pay one-half the highest rate. This is practically the same as our present system, except that the differences are adjusted by the assessors in fixing the valuation, which gives the assessor a chance to discriminate and makes assessments less uniform than in a second-class city.

On the whole, the laws applicable to a second-class city seem to be more nearly suitable for our needs than those of the third-class cities. R. H. Patterson, Chairman.

Attorney James H. Torrey, who is a member of the committee and who had been announced to present a minority report, spoke at length on the matter, elucidating some of the matters of the report and taking exceptions to some of its contentions.

He believed with Hamlet in the matter of known ills and those we know not of, and agreed with the tottering old man when he asked if he was not willing to die, said, "Not exactly. So long's you're here, you know where you are."

The situation is not particularly clear, Mr. Torrey went on to say. When the law of 1874 was passed it was deemed wise or just to take from cities their provisional charters. On this account an "option" clause was inserted, providing that the charter was not to be effective until adopted by a city.

Allegheny held out against the law and never adopted the 1874 charter. It was still governed by its old special charter when it passed into the second class, Pittsburg was a second-class city from the beginning of classification.

Allegheny upon becoming a second-class city took with it such of the special provisions of its old charter as it saw fit.

NO SECOND CLASS LEGISLATION.
Consequently, there is no second-class city legislation existing, except what has been grafted on to the special charters of Pittsburg and Allegheny. To make matters worse, a good portion of this grafted legislation has been declared unconstitutional. As to the duty of councils, there are only four or five provisions and none of these four or five refer to levying taxes. If Scranton became a second-class city tomorrow, it would be without authority to levy taxes.

When Scranton became a third-class city it adopted the charter of 1874. In adopting it, Scranton reserved to itself only such provisions of its old special charter as were not supplied by the third class city charter.

Nobody knows whether Scranton will be allowed to pick up from its old, surrendered, special charter, or its third-class city charter which it drops on becoming a second-class city, sufficient to carry out a code of government.

The legislature may or may not allow it, and if it should, the Supreme court may or may not give it sanction.

The thing to do, Mr. Torrey suggested, was to secure the passage of an act of assembly providing that third class cities passing into the second class, should be allowed to take with them such provisions of their third class charter as would not be inconsistent with or supplied by existing legislation for second class cities. This matter ought to be taken up at once, Mr. Torrey said, if the census shows that Scranton has a population of 100,000 it must become a second class city, whether there are laws prepared for it or not.

SYSTEM OF ASSESSMENTS.
The system of assessments provided for second class cities was not favored by Mr. Torrey. We tried it here once, he said, and we opposed every subsequent effort to have it taken up at once, Mr. Torrey said, if the census shows that Scranton has a population of 100,000 it must become a second class city, whether there are laws prepared for it or not.

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CONTROLLER WILL SIGN THE CONTRACT TODAY.

Stated to a Tribune Reporter Last Evening That He Has Not Directed an Appeal and That He Knows of Nothing That Will Interfere with His Obeying the Mandate of Court at Once—Barber Company is Only Awaiting the Word to Commence Work.

City Controller Esdras Howell will today sign the asphalt repair contract and tomorrow the Barber Company will begin the repairs of the streets.

This joyful statement is correct, if those giving the information upon which it is based do not change their minds in the meantime.

Mr. Howell yesterday morning was served with the mandamus of court directing him to certify the contract. A form of certificate was presented to him and he stated that if his attorney found no flaws in it he would make the certification today.

When interviewed at his home last evening by a Tribune reporter he said he knew of nothing that would prevent him from signing the contract today.

General Manager Griffith of the Barber Asphalt company stated yesterday afternoon that everything was in readiness to begin the work of repairs as soon as their attorney told them the contract was executed, and the moment the contract was executed they would enter upon the work.

City Controller Howell said he would not appeal the case and no one else has as yet announced any intention of appealing, although Attorney Comery stated on Saturday that the case would likely be appealed.

Attorney I. H. Burns, who with Attorney James H. Torrey appeared for the mandamus, says there is nothing to fear from an appeal. An appeal does not itself act as a supersedeas and an order making it such must be secured from the local court. It can not be taken to the supreme court until the local court has refused to grant the order and as there is no one now before the local court in a position to appeal, it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Howell will have signed the contract before a supersedeas will be in effect.

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